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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Henrique Soares CERQUEIRA, Claudia Maria de Lacerda Alvarenga BAPTISTA, and Jose Mozart FUSCO
STRIPPING APPARATUS AND PROCESS
Assignee: PETROLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. - PETROBRAS
Our Ref. Q76952



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 21 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also attached are a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

Total claims	40	-	20	=	20	x	\$18.00	=	\$360.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
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Recordation of Assignment									
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TOTAL FEE									
\$1110.00									
\$40.00									
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\$1150.00									

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1110.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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